

State of Wisconsin



2013 Senate Joint Resolution 75

ENROLLED JOINT RESOLUTION

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Whereas, while at Mirror Lake and Rocky Arbor State Parks in 1987, Jerry crafted the first candlelight ski event for the Wisconsin State Parks system, which continues to be a popular winter attraction every year throughout the state, and played a fundamental role in the restoration of the Seth Peterson Cottage, in several major land acquisitions, including the Ishnala property, and in the completion of the Mirror Lake-Dell Creek Master Plan; and

Whereas, for his determination and commitment to developing a strong working relationship with the Seth Peterson Conservancy and the Ho-Chunk Nation and for his quick response and leadership to the major storm that struck Mirror Lake State Park, Jerry was presented with the Property of the Year Award in 1998; and

Whereas, Jerry retired from the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources on July 10, 2004, following 37 years of dedicated service to the citizens of Wisconsin; and

Whereas, Jerry remained involved in the community by donating his time to the Lake Delton Volunteer Fire Department and serving as an emergency medical service technician from 1980 through 1991, retiring as the assistant chief, and along with this, he was an active member of the Poynette Curling Club and the Dekorra Lutheran Church; and

Whereas, Jerry was husband to Donna for 45 years, and during this period, they raised three children, Ryan Trumm, Robin (Miloni) Trumm, and Laura (Jeffrey) Eckert, while instilling in them the values of being civically engaged and giving back to their communities in order to help their communities grow into stronger places to live and raise future generations of families; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring, That the members of the Wisconsin legislature commend the life and the military and public service of Gerald L. "Jerry" Trumm, mourn his passing, extend their condolences to his family and friends, and forever remember his sacrifices to the United States of America and the state of Wisconsin.

Representative Robin J. Vos
Speaker of the Assembly

Senator Michael G. Ellis
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